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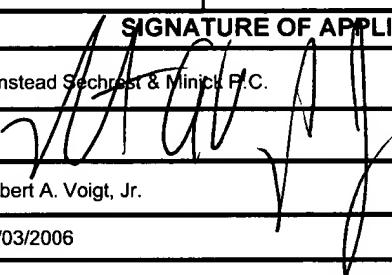
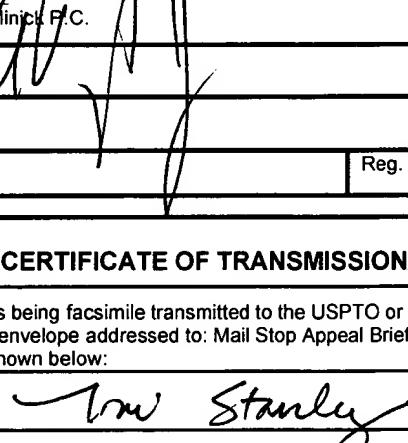
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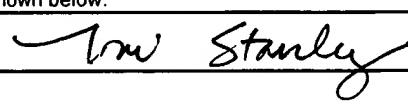
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Serial No.: 09/838,652
Filed: April 19, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2152
Before the Examiner: Nguyen, Trong
Title: DETERMINING LOGON STATUS IN A BROADBAND
NETWORK SYSTEM AND AUTOMATICALLY
RESTORING LOGON CONNECTIVITY

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief having a mailing date of April 4, 2006, with a time for response set to expire on May 4, 2006, Appellants respond as follows:

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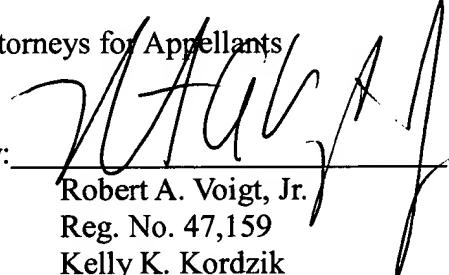
The Examiner asserts that Appellants' Second Appeal Brief contains the incorrect date for the mailing of the final office action as indicated in section IV. Appellants have amended the Second Appeal Brief (referred to as the "Amended Second Appeal Brief") by changing the indicated year of the final office action from 2004 to 2005. Accordingly, Appellants respectfully assert that the Amended Second Appeal Brief is in compliance and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the notice of non-compliance.

It is noted that the Amended Second Appeal Brief has been filed with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Respectfully submitted,

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